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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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SUBJ: AP INTERVIEW WITH MININT/OPEC REP AMOUZEGAR

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1. SUBJECT INTERVIEW, DATELENE JUNE 19 TEHRAN, DID NOT APPEAR IN
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LOCAL PRESS OVER WEEKEND. AS CARRIED IN JUNE 20 HERALD TRIBUNE,
DESPATCH QUOTED AMOUZEGAR AS ARGUING THAT OPEC SHOULD NOT TIE OIL
PRICES TO SDR, BUT SHOULD CONSIDER QUOTE AN ALTERNATIVE TO BOTH
DOLLAR ... AND SDRS UNQUOTE. LATER IN INTERVIEW, AMOUZEGAR REPORT-

EDLY SAID SOLUTION WOULD BE TO CALCULATE IN DOLLARS, BUT UNDER
SYSTEM THAT TAKES INFLATION INTO ACCOUNT.

2. KAYHAN INTERNATIONAL AND TEHRAN JOURNAL JUNE 23 REPORT
AMOUZEGAR'S DENIAL OF QUOTE PRESS REPORTS THAT IRAN WOULD OPPOSE
USE OF SDRS INSTEAD OF US DOLLARS FOR OIL PAYMENTS UNQUOTE.
AMOUZEGAR, ACCORDING KI, SAID JOURNALIST'S QUOTE INTERPRETATION
WAS INCORRECT AND IRAN ABIDED BY OPEC DECISION UNQUOTE TAKEN IN
GABON. OPEC HAD POSTPONED IMPLEMENTATION OF SYSTEM,
AMOUZEGAR QUOTED AS SAYING.

3. GIVEN AMOUZEGAR'S PRIVATELY EXPRESSED VIEWS, REPORTED REFTEL,
WE SUSPECT AP DESPATCH WAS ACCURATE, BUT THAT AMOUZEGAR WANTS TO
AVOID PRESS SPECULATION ALONG LINES OF QUOTE SPLITS IN OPEC
UNQUOTE OVER THIS ISSUE. WE EXPECT THAT IF DOLLAR CONTINUES TO
STRENGTHEN, HE WILL CONTINUE TO OPPOSE SDR LINK AND THAT MOST OF
HIS COLLEAGUES WILL BE INCLINED TO SAME VIEW.
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